

I beleive that the FCC's want to place wiretapping capabilities on VOIP systems is flaued in two main ways.

First if it were made legal and more importantly, REQUIRED that all Voice Over IP systems be easily tapped, this would set president that ANY form of electronic communication could or should be tappale. For the past few decades, the internet as a whole has existed and there has always been at least some privacy to it. But if this legal president were made, there would be nothing to stop the reading of a person's private E-mail just because the FCC or other federal agency deemed that person "suspicious." This would be an extreme violation of privacy that the american public would not agree with.

Secondly, forcing VOIP providers to make the nesissary changes to existing systems and future systems would make the main appeal of VOIP disapear, it's price. VOIP is gaining inpopularity because it allows for clear, cheap phone service. Whileit woud still be clear, the price would not stay competitive with plain phone servie if the money had to be put in to allow tapping.